

J. W. Jackson. Type in my collection. Co-type in Manchester Museum.

It is only fair to add that when receiving the shells Messrs. Taylor and Moss both noticed that they differed from *trinitaria*.



TROPIDOPHORA STANDENI nov. sp. FROM MADAGASCAR.

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PLATE I.

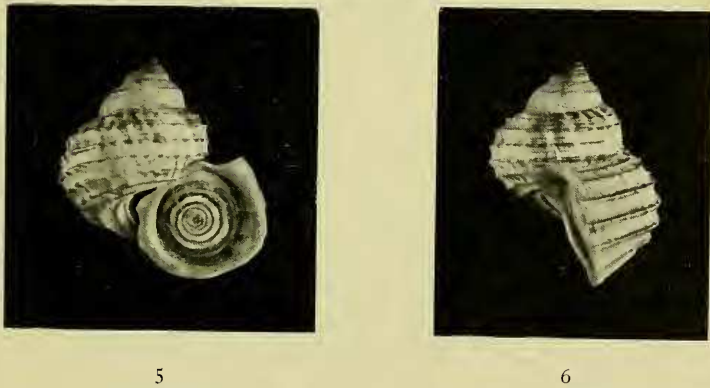
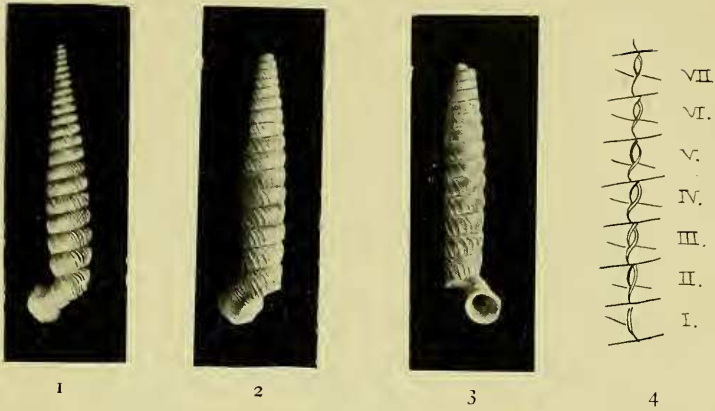
SHELL thin but strong, narrowly but deeply umbilicated, general form as figured, somewhat shining. Apical whorls smooth, brown fading to whitish on the upper portions of the whorls. Remainder milk white with slightly oblique brown streaks across the whorls, the colour being more accentuated on the encircling keels to which a beaded appearance is imparted. Whorls  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , convex with extremely fine incremental striæ and, excepting the apex, encircled with numerous strong raised keels (of which there are twelve on the body whorl, including those visible within the umbilicus). Last third of body whorl slightly and regularly descending. Aperture circular, interior yellow tinted, fading to bluish in the throat, external keels showing through as white lines. Corrugated within. Peristome thin, broadly expanded, reflexed and crenulated at the edge. Outer posterior portion with a large expanded notch while the columella expansion threequarter covers the umbilicus. Margins connected by a thin transparent callus. Operculum normal.

Altitude, 27.5 mm.; maj. diam. 26.5 mm.

Habitat Madagascar.

This species, the unique type of which is in my collection, resembles *Tropidophora creplini* Dkr., but is much larger and has in addition the broadly expanded peristome described above with the curious notch which calls to mind that found in *Eutrochatella regina* Morelet.

It is with much pleasure that I couple with this fine shell the name of Mr. Robert Standen, who has for many years been my unflinching friend and guide in conchological matters, as a slight acknowledgment of his many kindnesses. In conclusion I wish to thank Mr. J. C. Melvill and through him, Mr. H. C. Fulton, for the trouble taken and opinions kindly expressed, and also Mr. J. W. Jackson for having been so good as to take the accompanying photos.



[Photo., J. W. Jackson.]

FIG. 1.—*Brachypodella trinitaria* (Pfr.),  $\times 2\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 „ 2-3.— „ *oropouchensis*, sp. nov.,  $\times 2\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 „ 4— „ „ (axis),  $\times 5$ .  
 „ 5-6.—*Tropidophora standeni*, sp. nov., natural size.